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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0489

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS LA
SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN VIENTIANE

REF VIENTIANE 413

1. VARIOUS LOCAL RESIDENTS OF VIENTIANE TOLD EMBOFF THAT ONE PERSON WAS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN A SMALL GARBAGE DUMP IN MIDDLE OF THE CITY APPROXIMATELY 0600 HOURS MARCH 9. THE LOCATION IN NEAR INTERIOR MINISTRY AND WITHIN A VIETNAMESE SECTOR OF THE CITY.
2. THE DEVICE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SMALL, APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A HAND GRENADE.
3. A LOCAL SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT ANTI-GOVERNMENT LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED ANONYMOUSLY IN VIENTIANE ON MARCH 7 APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER FROM THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION.

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4. COMMENT: AT THE END OF FEBRUARY, THERE WAS A DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT LEAFLETS NEAR VIENTIANE'S WATTAY AIRPORT (REPORTED REF A).
5. THE FACT THAT THE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE IN A GARBAGE DUMP SUGGESTS THAT IT MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL.
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